

Project title: National Endowment for the Arts Grant Application

City Council Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Council Bill #

Consideration: Authorize city to apply and mayor to sign all grant forms

Project: National Endowment for the Arts Grant

Partner/Supplier : National Endowment for the Arts

Location: Everett

Preceding action: None

Fund: Fund 009

Agenda dates requested:

2/9/22

Briefing

Proposed action

Consent 2/9/22

Action

Ordinance

Public hearing

Yes

No

Budget amendment:

Yes

No

PowerPoint presentation:

Yes

No

Attachments:

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Fiscal summary statement:

City of Everett Staff are requesting to apply for an arts matching grant award that would help to fund a Land Acknowledgment art piece. There is funding approved 2022 budget. Grant awards are available up to \$100,000.

Project summary statement:

The City of Everett plans to commission an artist to create an outdoor public art piece to acknowledge the original indigenous inhabitants of the land that is now the City of Everett.

The piece intends to serve as a lasting symbol of the City's official land acknowledgment, which was created in partnership with the Tulalip Tribes in 2021.

This project will honor and celebrate the city's commitment to this land acknowledgment in a way that a written statement cannot, as art has memorialized significant moments and shared virtues between sovereign nations throughout human existence.

The final art piece will be free and open for public viewing; it will be outdoors, on public property, and maintained by the City. The artist and final form are to be determined; the City is beginning to develop a call for artists with local tribal input.

Recommendation:

Authorize city staff to apply for and, if awarded, authorize the mayor to sign all necessary documents and agreements with the National Endowment for the Arts regarding the application, acceptance, and utilization of the FY 2023 Land Acknowledgment Grant for up to \$100,000.